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TAGS: ENRG, EMIN, JO

SUBJECT: JORDANIAN OIL

REFS: (A) AMMAN 398 (B) AMMAN 5563 OF 9/23/74

1. REPRESENTATIVE FROM FILON EXPLORATION CORPORATION OF DENVER (FORMERLY CALLED TREND CORPORATION) RECENTLY CALLED AT EMBASSY TO DISCUSS HIS FIRM'S INTEREST IN OIL CONCESSION IN JORDAN. ACCORDING TO COMPANY EXECUTIVE, FILON IS NEGOTIATING CONCESSION ZONE EXTENDING ALONG RIFT VALLEY FROM SOUTH OF DEAD SEA NORTH TO SYRIAN BORDER.

2. FILON OFFICIAL OPTIMISTIC ABOUT SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOJ. TREND CORPORATION WAS ONE OF THE US OIL FIRMS WHICH SUBMITTED PROPOSAL TO GOJ LAST YEAR (REF B).

3. DEPUTY HEAD OF GOJ NATURAL RESOURCES AUTHORITY CONFIRMED LIKELIHOOD OF FILON'S RECEIVING CONCESSION. HE ALSO NOTED NATOMAS OIL STILL IN CONTACT WITH GOJ ABOUT CONCESSION AND THAT MOBIL RECENTLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN OIL PROSPECTS HERE. PICKERING

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